

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—And with the bridge?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Rs. 9,000.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to sub-division (b) was it not with regard to a less ambitious scheme?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No. The request was for both the bridge and the chira.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—After that representation was any further enquiry made in the light of that representation?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No further enquiries had to be made because exhaustive enquiries had been made on the previous occasion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it the position of the Government that the chira could not be put up for less than Rs. 7,500?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That was what the enquiry disclosed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to go into the question again because in the representation it was stated that it would not require the estimated amount in view of the fact that either side is rocky bed?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That was not the technical opinion. The technical opinion was it would cost so much.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to understand that it won't be looked into again?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is no necessity to look into it again because the Irrigation Engineer has made very exhaustive enquiries in this matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Government is spending any amount upon this site at present?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there not an earthen bund?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The private parties are doing it.

Supply of electric fans and lights for Trichur Town.

346. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Trichur Municipality has requested for the sanction of Government any proposal for the supply of electric fans and lights for the town?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In Makaram 1104 the Trichur Municipality recommended the application of Mr. C. Barton Wright and others for the generation and distribution of power in the town. Except that there has been no other request from the Municipality in the matter.